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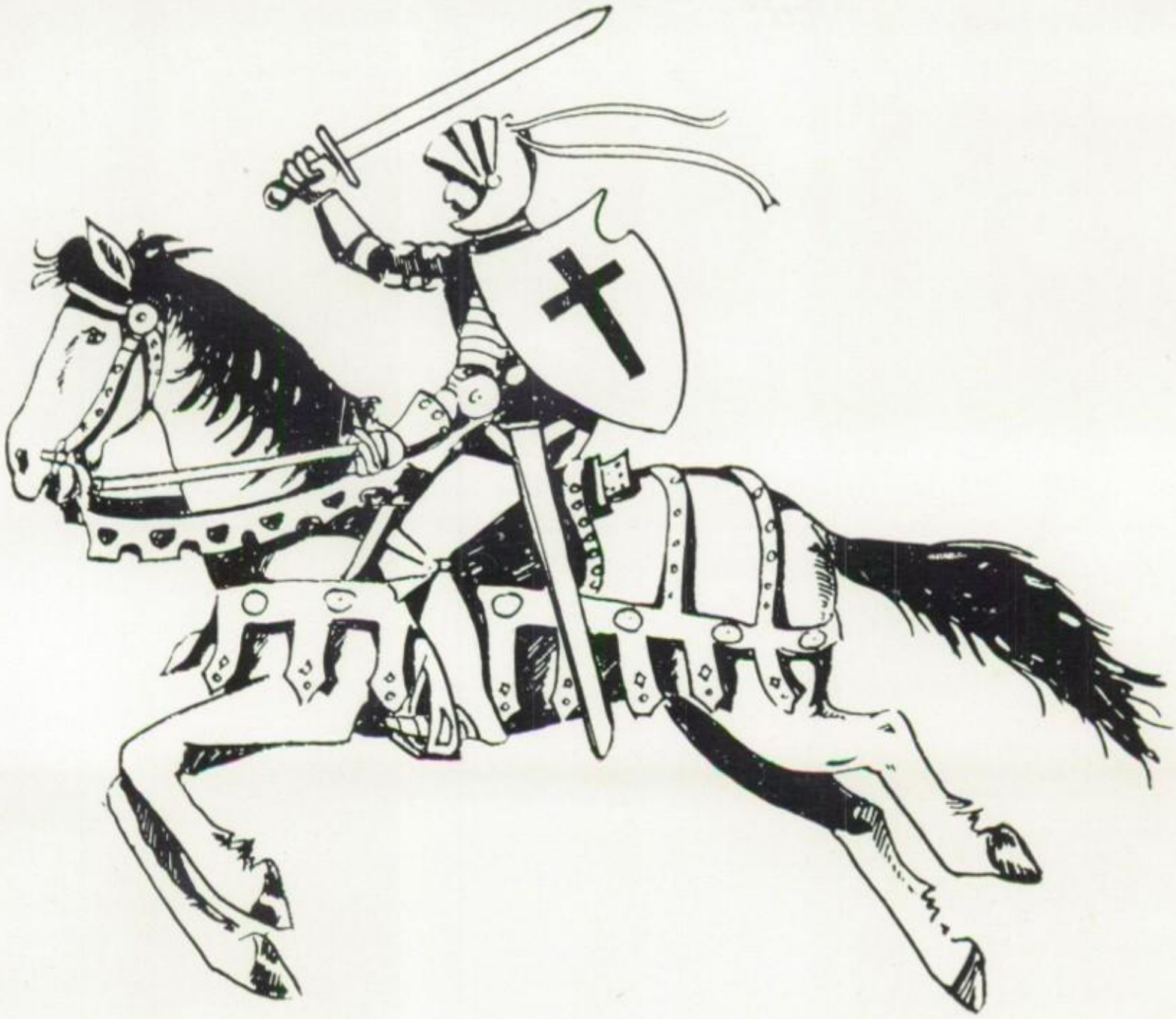

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BUILDERS

OF TOMORROW

# Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1949, dedicate this volume of the "Hi-Crier" to Miss Meta M. Mattern. It has been our privilege to come under her leadership during our High School career. The discipline of learning; the confidence gained through knowledge; the understanding through practice; and, the fellowship of sound, friendly advice, causes us to pay humble tribute in appreciation for the inestimable qualities we have received through the willing and sure guidance of Miss Mattern.

We, in the days to come, shall have a fuller realization that our best is achieved by building on the careful foundation Miss Mattern has taught.

# Foreword

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty-nine, contribute this edition of the "Hi-Crier" as a record of our activities. Our twelve years of school have made us stronger in body and mind, thus equipping us for the future. As we turn each page we recollect our classmates, friends and teachers.

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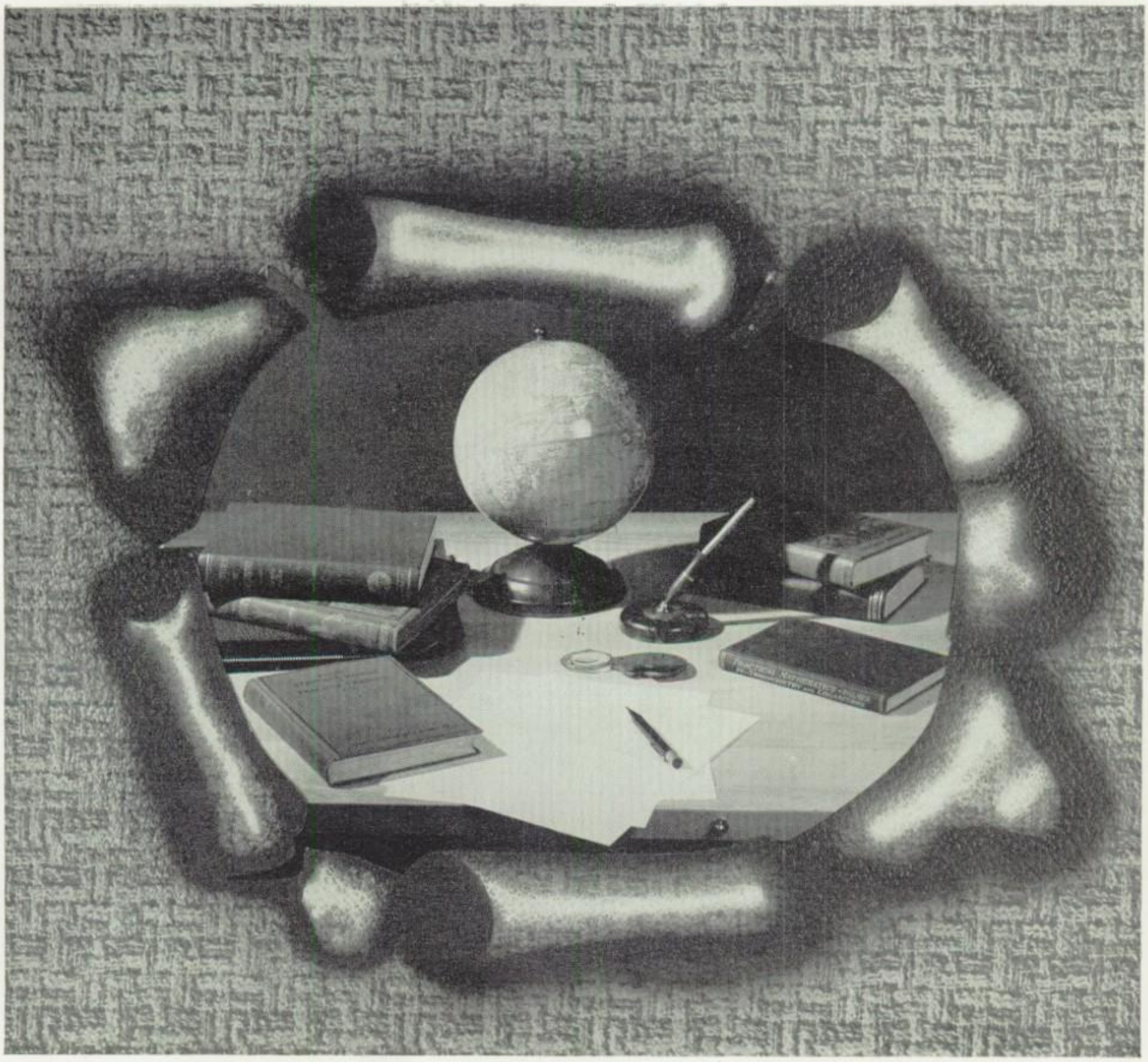
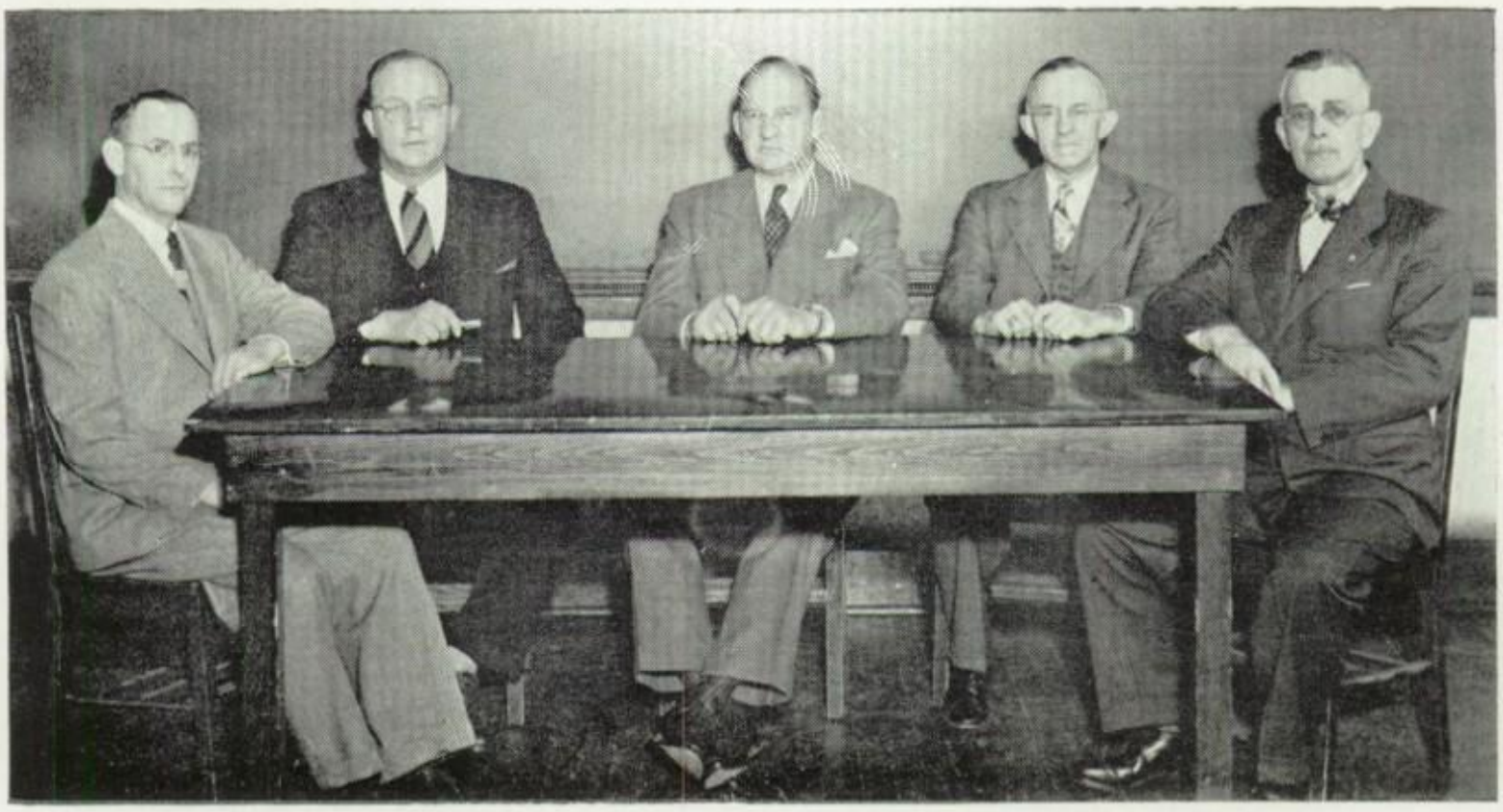


# Administration

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Through the efforts of the Board of Education, we have been given the tools to forge from our lives something fine and durable. Whatever contributions we make for the development of a better world must be accredited to the unselfish devotion in time and energy of these members who, without remuneration, save the satisfaction of having provided the best education for the youth of the community, have shown whither lies our road of duty.

We make grateful acknowledgement of our indebtedness for the training made possible through their wisdom and leadership.



Left to right: Mr. Edgar Wagner, Mr. Daniel Swoyer, Mr. Jess Houtz, Mr. Harold Shoener, Mr. Gerald Fegley.

## HIS MESSAGE

Congratulations upon your educational achievement. You are free to set your pattern of living in our American way of life. Let the principles of Christianity and Democracy be your guide to service. I wish you continued success.

Franklin C Spitler

## OUR MESSAGE

We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the Supervising Principal for the friendship and guidance which we have been privileged to enjoy during the four years of his administration of the Orwigsburg Public Schools.

Through his efforts and keen interest in developing each student according to his individual ability, we have become aware of the fact that education is more than mere learning,—that it is the development of both mind and character.

We are grateful for the training in self-discipline and for the precepts of morality and justice with which we are equipped through his example and instruction.

# To the Seniors

### MISS META MATTERN

English Health P. O. D.

You have learned the importance of industry and character, the value of establishing high ideals, and the basic facts of morality, justice, and altruism. May these be the foundation upon which you build a happy, useful life.

### MISS ANNA DRUMHELLER

French Latin English

As you sail out on life's tempestuous sea, may the lessons learned in O. H. S. enable you to face all storms fearlessly.

Bon Voyage!

### MRS. NORMAN MANTZ

Art

It's good to be back in O. H. S. again, but rather disheartening to be saying "Adios" to such a fine group of Seniors. May each one of you find happiness and success in al your future undertakings.

### MISS ALMA WEAVER

History Civics

Greetings to the Forty-Niners, on the completion of your high school education. May this commencement mark the beginning of still greater effort toward the attainment of your highest ideals and ambitions.

# From the Faculty

## MISS BEATRICE LEBENGOOD

Geography Literature Consumer Education

Seniors, you are the trustees of tomorrow. You will live the rest of your lives in the future. With enthusiasm, initative, courage and honor, try to make the future the best possible.

## MR. GUY WALBORN

Algebra Geometry Trigonometry Health Mathematics

So that you may get the best out of life, let your education help you to realize happiness, the sense of achievement, and the sense of fulfillment in worth-while things.

## MR. BENJAMIN SCHNERRING

Science Biology Physics Chemistry

Be not descendants of the past, but ancestors to a new and better age ushered in by your accomplishments.

## MISS MIRIAM WEHRY

Music

It may be well for you always to remember these simple lines written by H. W. Longfellow:

"The heights that great men reached and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flight;
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

## GRADE SCHOOL FACULTY

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Ethel Kimmel, Miss Olivia Ketner.
Standing: Miss Sadie Shoener, Mrs. Elbert Rarick, Mrs. Anna Erb.

MRS. C. ELWOOD HUEGEL

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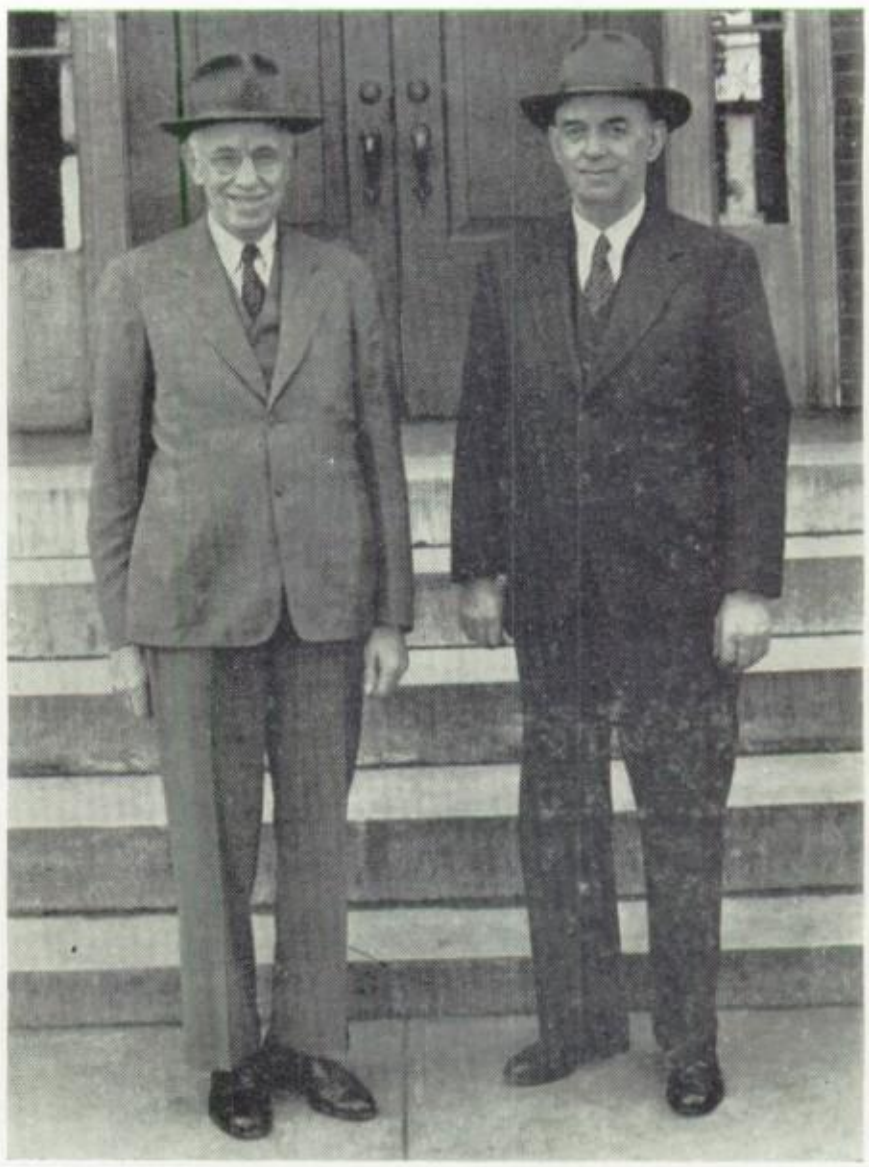
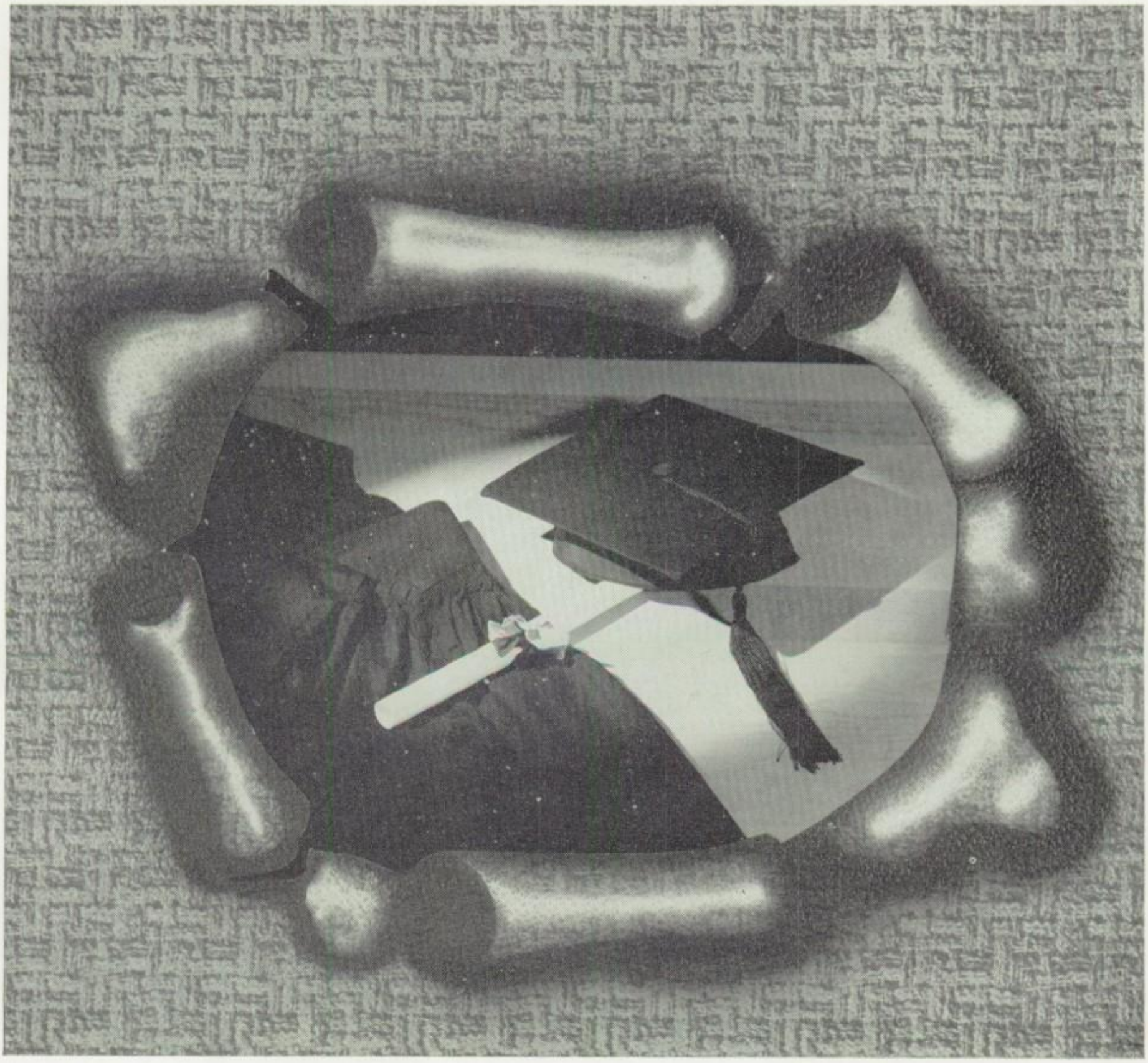


MR. CHARLES KOCH
MR. HOWARD DENNIS

School Custodians

# Note of Appreciation

We, the members of the class of 1949, wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the members of the faculty for the time and effort they have devoted unselfishly toward the development of our minds and characters. The ideals which they have implanted in our lives will serve to guide us through the years.



# Seniors

## Edward Bachman "Bachie"

**"Never Give Up"**

"Bachie" helped our class by collecting year book ads. His abilities were often used when Miss Lebengood's radiator needed repair. Don't be surprised if you find him someday wiring your home.

## Gerald Berger "Jerry"

**"Here's a boy without a care"**

That red-headed basketball player? Why that's Jerry to be sure. If not working on rooftops, he usually can be found driving a black Ford. His charm lends itself to graceful dancing. Won't he make a handsome sailor?

## Ernest Brown "Culler"

**"I'll get there"**

The most important worry in "Culler's" life is getting a hair-cut. He shows his musical ability with the clarinet and is another of our navy men.

## Anna Louise Eby "Eby"

**"They serve God well who serve his creatures"**

To this lass goes the credit for being Vice-President of the class. Whenever a helping hand was needed, she appeared. She will make a perfect "Florence Nightingale."

## Margaret Faust "Max"

**"Life comes only once, so I enjoy it"**

See those dents in the fenders of that Frazer! Blame "Max". Her long hair has survived the current close-cropping. Jefferson Hospital may claim her as an "Angel of Mercy."

## Mary Frances Fisher "Squeaky"

**"A contented heart is an even sea in the midst of all storms"**

"When are we having a Student Council Meeting?" As Vice-President in her Junior year and President in her Senior year, she has the authority to answer that question. She will take a course in Home Economics at Maryland State College for Women. Planning for the future, eh?

## Patricia Freed "Pat"

**"A light heart lives long"**

You are gazing upon the green-eyed member of our class. In addition to her many fine qualities "Pat" has modeling ability. She has modeled several times and is planning to make it her career. "Pat"! Put down that piece of candy. You know you must watch your figure."

## Cleo Gerhard "Cleopatra"

**"For what she thought she said"**

This former Tamaqua girl joined our class in her Sophomore year. She has given many new thoughts to our P. O. D. debates. As her future is a deep, dark secret, we wish her luck in all undertakings.

## Janet Gruver "Jennie"

**"Small service is true service"**

Look at your shoes. Maybe "Jennie" helped to make them. She has added a quiet charm throughout our years. She would like to attend the Ford School of Business.

## Theresa Heim "Jackie"

**"A true friend"**

"Jackie" has served three of her high school years as our class cheerleader. Her vocal ability is well-known. A cheerful manner will carry her far in her chosen field, nursing.

## Jack Heim "Sunbone"

**"A wise man will make more opportunities than can be found"**

"Dinner is served." How can we ever forget our butler in "The Lucky Jade"? Or his solos in assembly? Jack wants to be a history teacher, and we are sure his classes will have interesting discussions.

## Betty Heiser "Lou"

**"Modesty is a woman's courage"**

The girl's health class will long remember the mix-up in names with two Betty Heisers. Her works were displayed in the Penmanship club. May she find success!

Betty Horn "Beep"

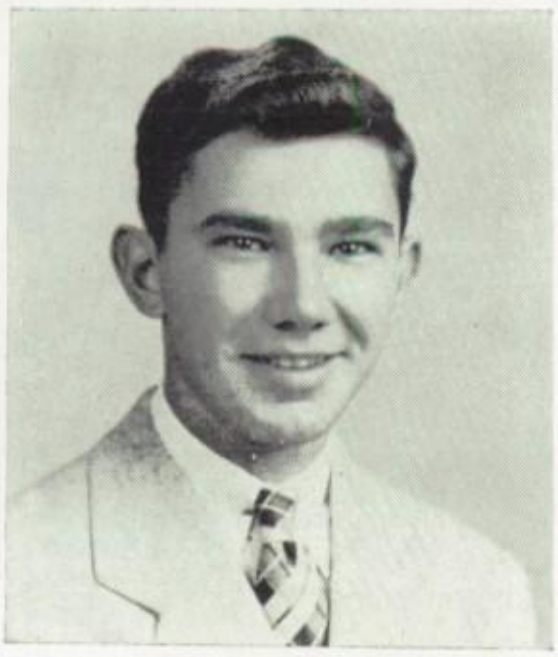
**"The skill of an artist is a treasure rare"**

Need an artist? "Beep" is your answer. Liked by all, our one and only farmerette wants to take art lessons. She spends half of her days waiting for rides to and from O. H. S.

C. Elwood Huegel, Jr. "Speck"

**"Let his lack of years be no impediment"**

"The meeting will now come to order". Our President has not only class problems, but is Student Council Treasurer, chairman of the Athletic Committee and a monitor. He will enter Muhlenberg College and become a minister.



Edward Jones "Eddie"

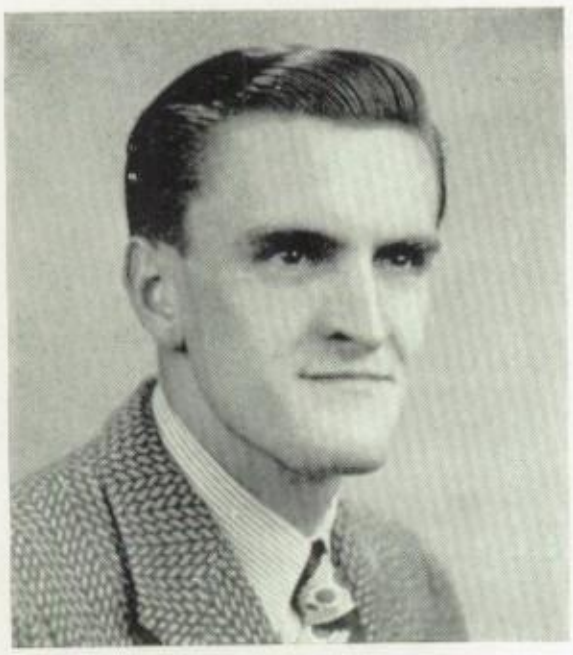
**"The world is all gates"**

Black hair, brown eyes, and a sudden burst of comment in Art class. That's "our Eddie". He seems to be one of the bashful boys of the class, but we wonder whether he really is. D. B. Sterner seems to think he is swell, and so do we.

Gerald Kimmel "Shep"

**"The deepest rivers make the least din"**

Here is a farmer, who, through his amiability and kindness, is sure to succeed. "Shep" seems to like the more quiet and serious side of life. His plans for the future are not yet developed.



## Rodman Knott "Rod"

**"He shall have music wherever he goes"**

Harry James? Charlie Spivak? No, it is "Rod" giving out with that soft, mellow trumpet music. Though he loves music and has talent, "Rod's" plans seem to center around the outdoors, for he wants to be a game warden.

## Richard Lee "Dick"

**"They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts"**

A wavy-haired lad who hails from the country. He has a fine scholastic record. May you be successful in whatever you do, "Dick".

## Arlene Loy "Legger"

**"Music, the mosaic of the air"**

"Draw an order, secretary!" "Legger" has served in this office for our Junior and Senior years. Her musical ability is sought for assemblies, operettas, and other entertainment. We will always remember her as "Henrietta" in our class play.

## Georgine Mengel "Maisie"

**"It is better to be small and shine than large and cast a shadow"**

Hear that noise! That's "Maisie" at work. Studious in the classroom, but full of fun outside. She is editor-in-chief of the "Hi Crier". We expect great things from her, even though she is the smallest member of our class.

## Myron Mengel "Lemon"

**"Laughter is my object"**

Behold the most humorous member of the Senior class. He is always the life of the party. We do not think the name "Lemon" fits him too well, because he sure is a peach of a guy.

## James Miller "Jim"

**"The world is good in the lump"**

Down, down, down, and up, up, up. That's Jim. He is one of the tallest and lowest-voiced boys of the class. He is one of the few basses in the Senior Chorus. We do not know what he intends to do after graduation, but we do know that he will be successful.

## John Moyer "Pot"

**"A sailor's life is bold and free"**

A Casanova with a crew cut. He was an indispensable member of our basketball team for three years. "A sailor's life is bold and free" and that is for 'Pot". He yearns for the Navy Life.

## James Orwig "Jim"

**"Nature never did betray**
**The heart that loves her"**

What a physique! What a man! That's what they say about "Jim". He may be built like a caveman, but he is really gentle as a lamb. How do we know? He has been a member of our class for twelve years. He plans to take up work in the field of forestry.

## Stephen Otruba "Steve"

**"Each man has his gifts"**

"Steve" has been high-scorer for the basketball team for four years, as well as an important member of the volley ball and baseball teams. His success in these activities makes us believe his career will center in sports.

## Jean Rarick "Jeanie"

**"Let me have music"**

"Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" is the song best suited to this attractive and jovial member of our class. Her talent in singing and playing the piano indicates she will make a very competent music teacher. She will further her education in the musical field by attending Susquehanna University.

## Carol Schaefer "Carolla"

**"Ah, me! What buoyant spirits there"**

This blond-haired, blue-eyed member of the Senior class is best described as being jolly and mischievous. Her gracious personality will aid her ably in a secretarial course. We are led to believe, however, that Waafs offer a splendid program which appeals to "Carolla".

## Joan Wagner "Joanie"

**"Good nature is of daily use"**

"Leaving a balance of - - - ", can be heard coming from the treasurer of our class; namely, "Joanie". Her athletic ability was displayed in girl's volley ball games. She plans to take a course in business administration. We wish you success.

Cynthia Zulick "Cinnie"

**"Education is a safeguard of liberty"**

Meet the sweetest girl in the Senior class. Her patience and perseverance in her work make her well-liked. Her interest seems to lie in a Pottsville lad. She plans to attend Sweet Briar College in the near future.

# Alma Mater

Our strong band can ne'er be broken,
Formed in Orwigsburg High
Far surpassing wealth unspoken,
Seal'd by friendship's tie.

Memory's leaflets close shall twine
Around our hearts for aye,
And waft us back, O'er life's broad
track,
To pleasures long gone by.

High school life at best is passing,
Gliding swiftly by;
Then let us pledge in word and deed,
Our love for Orwigsburg High.

**Chorus**

Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
Deep graven on each heart,
Shall be found unwavering true,
When we from life shall part.

# Say Not The Struggle Naught Availeth

Say not the struggle naught availeth,
The labor and the wounds are vain,
The enemy faints not, nor faileth,
And as things have been they re-
main.

And not be eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the
light;
In front the sun climbs slow, how
slowly!
But westward, look, the land is
bright!

Arthur Hugh Clough

# Class Song

Although our school days now are
ending
And we must say good-bye to you
Our hearts will always cling to O.H.S.
With memories fond and true.

The time has come when we must tell
you
With deep regret our last good-byes
But though we're leaving we will e'er
remain
Bound by friendship's ties.

No, we will never e'er forget you
Within our hearts you'll always find
a place
And we'll be ever thinking of you
Though we are far away.

Now we are leaving you forever
Our Alma Mater dear and true
And so with heavy hearts and tear
filled eyes
We say good-bye to you.

# Class Motto

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom
lingers."

# Class Colors

Yellow and Gray

# Class Flower

Yellow Tea Rose

# Class History

The class of 1949 entered school in September 1937. We were placed on our path of education by Miss Sadie Shoener. Her cheerfulness and patience are remembered, as are the charts from which we learned our A B C's, and the thrill of "trapping" and "going up head."

During our second year, Mrs. Anna Erb helped us in our quest for knowledge. We drew pictures on the boards for seasonal decorations, made clay dishes when studying about the Indians, and were called in from recess by her "little-man-in-the-cup" bell.

Third grade was supervised by Mrs. Elbert Rarick. Our musical talents were displayed when we formed a band. We all wrote letters to "Eby" when she had pneumonia.

Then it was time to climb the steps and enter fourth grade. We learned about Columbus, the Declaration of Independence, and the Civil War. Our treasures were foot-long pencils, gifts from the drug-store.

The next year we studied under Mrs. Jennie Haeseler, who with diligent effort instilled in us the basic rules of English. We read the "National Geographic" and "The Weekly Reader" and learned many beautiful poems.

Mrs. Blanche Masser instructed us in sixth grade. We made "combination cards" to aid in mathematics and first discovered our talents in the new assemblies.

Seventh grade was a time of change, for we were in a different building, and were taught by many teachers. Miss Ketner instructed us in the difference between a predicate nominative and an attribute complement, and Miss Lebengood took our minds on many trips in geography. In our last year in Junior High, Mrs. Mantz, Mr. Webb and Mrs. Kunsman had our homeroom. We eagerly read "The Blue and White."

In ninth grade we struggled with Miss Drumheller's Latin classes. Mr. Walborn was kept busy hunting enough books, for our class roll had swelled to fifty-two. Our most exciting memory was being invited to the semi-formal.

In tenth grade, Mr. Walborn was again our teacher, and, by this time, knew all our tricks. We were quite thrilled to order our class rings.

Then it was time to enter our Junior Year and we moved to Room 5 with Miss Alma Weaver. We proudly wore our school rings and had charge of the paper. The year's high light was our Prom, with a May-pole, a wishing well, and "Stardust" for our theme song.

Now, all too soon we're finished, having spent our last year with Miss Meta Mattern. We shall always remember our school-days,—the dances, parties, affairs. We know it is time to bid you "Farewell" but in doing so, we say "Thank you for our precious memories." We go on to new things but these twelve years shall never be forgotten.

# Class Will

Edward Bachman—Driving ability to state police

Gerald Berger—Freckles to Red Skelton

Ernest Brown—Haircut to Sam Krammes

Anna L. Eby—Tri-Hi-Y headaches to next president

Margaret Faust—Chewing ability to seventh grade

Mary Frances Fisher—Love letters to Joyce Lynch

Patricia Freed—Cheerleader uniform to a Freshman

Cleo Gerhard—Dancing ability to future dancers

Janet Gruver—Art to the Art class

Jack Heim—Glasses to Clark Gable

Theresa Heim—Spelling ability to sister June

Betty L. Heiser—Quietness to Jane Rehrig

Betty Horn—Slowness to Marlin Shoener

Elwood Huegel—Crewcuts to Clayton Ahrensfield

Edward Jones—Me, to the female sex

Gerald Kimmel—Ability to study to Keith Weider

Redman Knott—Trumpet ability to Richard Zimmerman

Arlene Loy—Desire for maroon convertible to anybody interested.

Richard Lee—Scouting ability to oncoming Scouts

Georgine Mengel—Small stature to anyone desiring it

Myron Mengel—Jokes to future comedians

James Miller—Height to future athletes

John Moyer—Curls to the opposite sex

James Orwig—Strength to Mighty Mouse

Stephen Otruba—Basketball ability to Eddie Shiffert

Jean Rarick—Store duties to Joan Fryer

Carol Schaefer—Harmonizing to Bing Crosby

Joan Wagner—Treasury Reports to next year's treasurer

Cynthia Zulick—Long walks home to Mary Jo

# As We See Our Teachers

| Name | Favorite Expression | Favorite Worry | Pastime | Likes | Dislikes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miss Mattern | "Study words" | Seniors' vocabulary | Reading | Conscientious students | Impudence |
| Miss Drumheller | "Fermez La Bouche" | Make-up | Travelling | Students who study | Chewing gum in school |
| Miss Lebengood | "You'll get an eye-opener when the report cards arrive." | Noisy boys | Practicing for assembly programs | Geography and music | Elevators |
| Mrs. Mantz | "Gee, I don't know" | Eighth Grade | Art Hobbies | Quiet Students | "Sassy" people |
| Miss Wehry | "Oh, My Lands" | Keeping Students Quiet | Movies | Dancing | Being Rushed |
| Miss Weaver | "Do You Understand?" | Sophomores | Motoring | History Geniuses | Bubble Gum |
| Mr. Spitler | "Roses to some Orchids to others" | People eating Peanuts at Show | Reading | History | Adults who act as Adolescents |
| Mr. Walborn | "Pay attention to this" | Being on Time | Travel | Math | Mushrooms |
| Mr. Schnerring | "Humboes" | Lights on His Car | Hunting | Telling Stories | Women |

# Magic Mirror

| Name | Pastime | Weakness | Favorite Song |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edward Bachman | Driving His Car | Getting Lost | Flying Home |
| Gerald Berger | Flirting | Loafing | Pink Elephants |
| Ernest Brown | Getting Haircuts | Girls | Jeanne, With the Light Brown Hair |
| Anna Louise Eby | Taking Care of Karl | Teasing | O, But I Do |
| Margaret Faust | Wrecking the Frazer | Long Skirts | Margie |
| Mary Frances Fisher | Writing Letters | Sailors | Love Letters |
| Patricia Freed | Daydreaming | Athletes | By the Way |
| Cleo Gerhard | Walking to Rita's | Red Caps | Maybe You'll Be There |
| Janet Gruver | Talking | Plymouths | You'll Be Sorry |
| Jack Heim | Clerking | The Opposite sex | Gonna Get a Girl |
| Theresa Heim | Dishing Ice Cream | Cheerleading | Teresa |
| Betty Louise Heiser | Playing Records | Teasing Beep! | Skip To My Lou |
| Betty Horn | Find Transportation | Red Heads | You Were Only Fooling |
| Elwood Huegel | Making a Nuisance of Himself | Crew cuts | Give Me Five Minutes More |
| Edward Jones | Talking with Richard | Sterner's Store | I'll Get By |
| Gerald Kimmel | Hunting | Basketball Games | So Tired |
| Rodman Knott | Playing the Trumpet | Any Good Band | It's Just a Matter of Opinion |
| Arlene Loy | Amusing Steve | Jim | Love! Love! Love! |
| Richard Lee | Wrecking the station wagon fenders | Arguing | Someday |
| Georgine Mengel | Cleaning | Tex Beneke's Orchestra | That Certain Party |
| Myron Mengel | Telling Jokes | Steaks | Smoke! Smoke! Smoke! |
| James Miller | Tripping People | Laughing | Smiles |
| John Moyer | Controlling His Temper | Blondes | Anchor's Aweigh |
| Stephen Otruba | Annoying Other People | Basketball | Fallen Leaves |
| James Orwig | Loafing | Goils | A Hunting We Will Go |
| Jean Rarick | Putting Her Hair Up | A Certain Senior | Mickey |
| Carol Schaefer | Making Hamburgers | Driving the Car | What Did I Do? |
| Joan Wagner | Writing to Baltimore | Mills Bros. | Until |
| Cynthia Zulick | Studying Latin | Pottsville | This is the Moment |

# Heart's Desire

**Edward Bachman** ..... Irrevocable driver's license
**Gerald Berger** ..... Mercury convertible
**Ernest Brown** ..... To join the navy
**Anna L. Eby** ..... Her R. N. degree
**Margaret Faust** ..... A nurse's diploma
**Mary Francis Fisher** ..... A trip to Oregon
**Patricia Freed** ..... To gain a few more pounds
**Cleo Gerhard** ..... Letters from a certain school
**Janet Gruver** ..... Art
**Jack Heim** ..... A Girl
**Theresa Heim** ..... To pass her state exams
**Betty Heiser** ..... Ambition to study French
**Betty Horn** ..... A certain boy
**Elwood Huegel** ..... Curly Hair
**Edward Jones** ..... Another white mouse
**Gerald Kimmel** ..... A band of his own
**Rodman Knott** ..... A band of his own
**Arlene Loy** ..... A maroon convertible with maroon covers
**Richard Lee** ..... Undentable plastic fenders
**Georgine Mengel** ..... A string of pearls
**Myron Mengel** ..... A diploma
**James Miller** ..... To travel
**John Moyer** ..... A Navy Uniform
**James Orwig** ..... A new 300 Savage
**Stephen Otruba** ..... Creme Convertible Lincoln Cosmopolitan
**Jean Rarick** ..... To live in Arizona
**Carol Schaefer** ..... To join the WAAFS
**Joan Wagner** ..... Ability to type sixty words a minute
**Cynthia Zulick** ..... A Sweet Briar Diploma

# Who's Who in the '49ers

Edward Bachman ..... Most Determined
Gerald Berger ..... Sleepiest
Ernest Brown ..... Argumentative
Anna Louise Eby ..... Nurse
Margaret Faust ..... Most Sophisticated
Mary Frances Fisher ..... Sentimentalist
Patricia Freed ..... Slimmest
Cleo Gerhard ..... Blonde
Janet Gruver ..... Dreamer
Jack Heim ..... Romeo
Theresa Heim ..... Most Athletic
Betty Heiser ..... Quietest
Betty Horn ..... Artistic
Elwood Huegel ..... Noisiest
Edward Jones ..... Mathematician
Gerald Kimmel ..... Hunter
Rodman Knott ..... Trumpeter
Arlene Loy ..... Pianist
Richard Lee ..... Studious
Georgine Mengel ..... Smallest
Myron Mengel ..... Wittiest
James Miller ..... Tallest
John Moyer ..... Temperamental
James Orwig ..... Physique
Stephen Otruba ..... Heartbreaker
Jean Rarick ..... Cutest
Carol Schaefer ..... Liveliest
Joan Wagner ..... Friendliest
Cynthia Zulick ..... Sweetest

# Classroom Boners

Mr. Walborn: Errol Raught, what is a man called who practices medicine without a license?

Errol: A duck! (a quack)

Mr. Walborn: (to 9th graders) What did you call this (??) in eighth grade?

9th Grader: Pi

Mr. Walborn: What wo you think it is called in trigonometry?

Lucille Schappell: Apple Pie

Elwood Huegel: If we wouldn't have life we'd be dead.

Jay Krammes was reading a stanza in "The Lady of the Lake" - "At length his rank the stranger names, 'The Knight of Sundown' (Snowdown) James Fitz-James."

Mr. Schnerring: Who was the nominee for presidency of the vegetarian party?

James Lengel: Green, Leafy, vegetables.

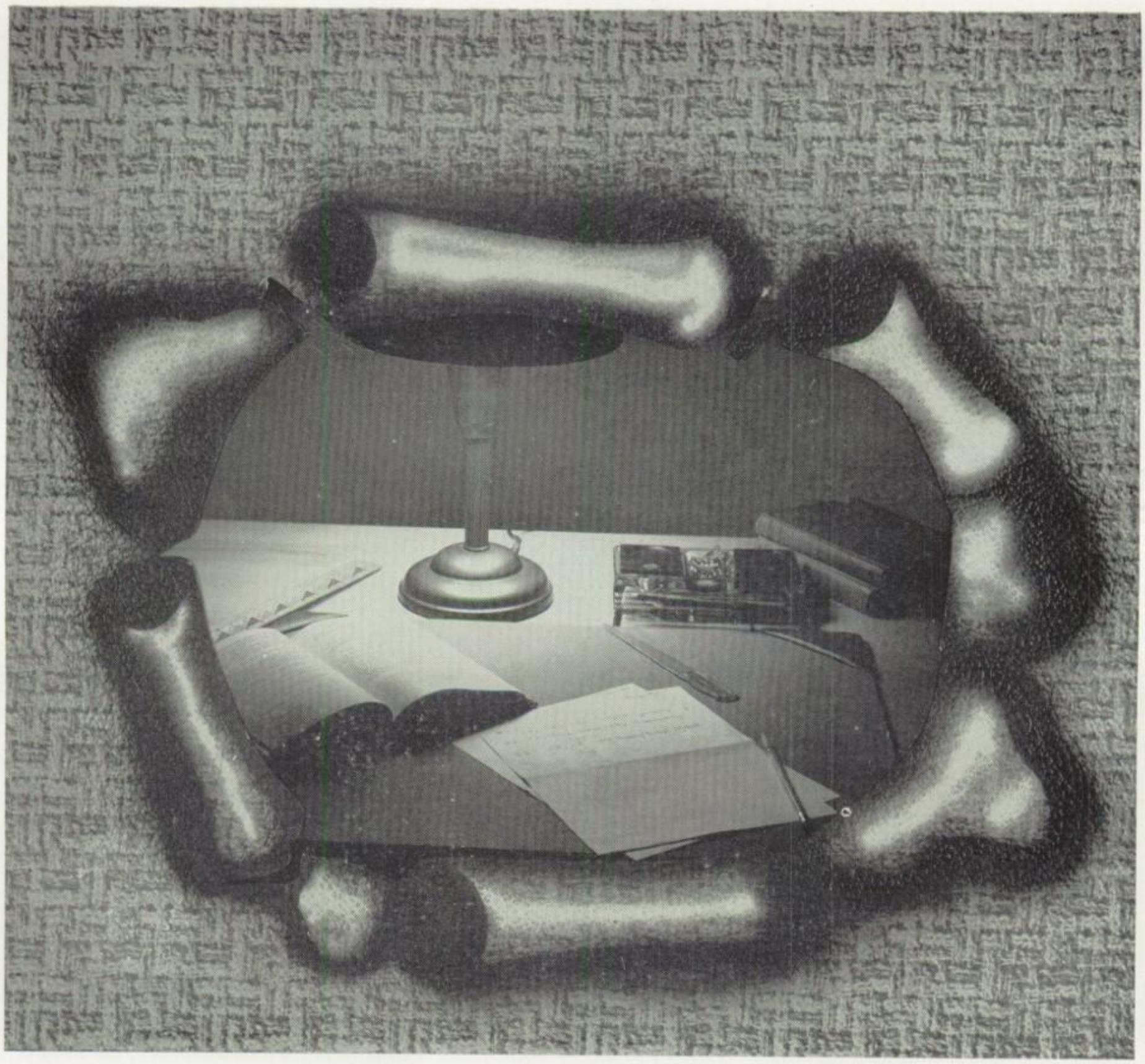
# Remember Our Senior Prom

## WANTED, A HERO

It looks like a pretty hopeless case when Barbara Young starts to make a "he man" of Bertram Weeks. In fact, her cousin Sally, decides it is impossible, and it almost is! Barbara's father wishes her to marry a rugged fearless, young man and if he should learn that Bertie is just a timid, mild-mannered little fellow, interested only in writing a book on rare plants, he would most certainly put an end to all of this. To complicate matters, Barbara has exaggerated quite a bit about Bertie, and her father thinks of him as a "superman" who lives the out-door life,—riding, hunting, shooting and going the entire length of many red-blooded sports. When Mr. Young arrives to meet his future son-in-law, Barbara plans a fake hold-up in which Bertie is to come to the rescue. Instead, Sam Banks, who is attracted to Barbara and is determined to win her, learns of the planned hold-up, takes over everything, and turns himself into the hero. Bertie is weaker and more of a failure than ever, and Barbara almost decides to give him up when suddenly "A mouse turns into a lion", and Bertie rescues all of them by his heroic actions. Is Mr. Young impressed? Who isn't! Bertie literally throws his rival Sam Banks out of the window.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Henrietta Dudley | Arlene Loy |
| Jane Christian | Jean Rarick |
| Bessie Palmer | Patricia Freed |
| Sam Banks | John Moyer |
| Rain-In-The-Face | James Miller |
| Jim Dudley | Elwood Huegel |
| Hulda | Carol Schaefer |
| Sally Dudley | Georgine Mengel |
| Barbara Young | Joan Wagner |
| Bill Hicks | James Orwig |
| Bertram Weeks | Edward Bachman |
| Hubert Young | Richard Lee |



# Underclasses

# JUNIOR CLASS

First Row, left to right: Joyce Lynch, Phyllis Seltzer, Joan Fryer, Barbara Yeager, Fern Rarick.

Second Row: Sylvia Gruver, June Webber, Margaret Peischl, Lita Emerich.

Third Row: Betty Heiser, Dorothy Kramer, Miss Drumheller, Marjorie Fritz, Donald Moyer.

Fourth Row: Victor Shearn, John Andree, Robert Faust, Michael Rusinko.

Fifth Row: Charles Moyer, Jay Krammes, Roger Lengel.

President ..... Joyce Lynch
Vice-President ..... Victor Shearn
Treasurer ..... Dorothy Kramer
Secretary ..... Margaret Peischl

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row, left to right: Deloris Moyer, Barbara Darkes, Marie Heim, Joan Shiffert, Frances Weist, Ruby Mengel.

Second Row: Elsie Grogg, Jayne Fegley, Jean Repp, Lucille Schneider, Anna Strouse.

Third Row: John Walborn, June Heim, Miss Weaver, George Rudloff, Mary Jo Huegel, James Lengel.

Fourth Row: Philip Orwig, David Graser, Elmer Bair, Clifford Reed.

Fifth Row: Jack Gregory, Charles Daniels, David Shoener, Errol Raught, Gerald Wessner.

President ..... June Heim
Vice-President ..... Lucille Schneider
Treasurer ..... Charles Daniels
Secretary ..... Clifford Reed

# FRESHMAN CLASS

First Row, left to right: Phyllis Leymeister, Shirley Moyer, Anna Bachman, Shirley Gruver, Betty Hartranft, Sally Heim.

Second Row: Lucille Shappell, Doris Ryland, Dorothy Holzer, Jean Reed, Rosemary Rusinko.

Third Row: Barbara Henry, Margaret Moyer, Geraldine Gerhard, Marie Frantz, Jane Deibert, Margaret Kriner.

Fourth Row: Marion Brown, Joyce Pfeiffer, Mr. Walborn, Sylvia Heiser, Mary Heiser.

Fifth Row: Edward Shiffert, Thomas Wintersteen, Calvin Schaefer, Raymond Rudloff, Ellis Waltman, Henry Huegel, Harold Leymeister, Philip Alspach.

Sixth Row: Ronald Ward, Benjamin Eckroth, Joseph Gavalis, Donald Lengel.

President ..... Benjamin Eckroth
Vice-President ..... Rosemary Rusinko
Treasurer ..... Phillip Alspach
Secretary ..... Dorothy Holzer

# EIGHTH GRADE

First Row, left to right: Robert Rarick, Elaine Fritz, Treasure Eisenhauer, Betty Fisher, Dorothy Stibitz, Margaret Bair.

Second Row: Anna Hummel, Roberta Moyer, Joyce Shiffert, Barbara Emerich, Earl Fessler.

Third Row: Ralph Seltzer, Jay Reed, Robert Repp, James Hill, Richard Leymeister.

Fourth Row: Marlin Faust. Arthur Fisher, Keith Weider, Richard Peischl, John Steinbrunn, Edward Moyer, David Sterner.

Fifth Row: Richard Faust, Melvin Graser, Howard Rehrig, Miss Lebengood, Russell Fritz, Frederick Rarick, Earl Fisher.

Sixth Row: Charles Putlock, Frederick Haller, Bernard Santor, Charles Caslow.

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Vice-President ..... David Sterner
Treasurer ..... Dorothy Stibitz
Secretary ..... Richard Faust

# SEVENTH GRADE

First Row, left to right: Sarah Thorn, Gladys Strouse, Marcia Reed, Anna Ahrensfield, Shirley Dreher.

Second Row: Violet Blew, Joan Herring, Mrs. Mantz, Christine Drumheller, Ann Gregory, Elaine Kauffman.

Third Row: Joseph Mantz, Ronald Raught, John Rarick, Marlin Shoener, Clarence Leymeister, Theodore Reber.

Fourth Row: Earl Deibert John Zimmerman Leon Henry, Norman Stripe, Robert Reinhart, Harry Felty, Ivan Leymeister.

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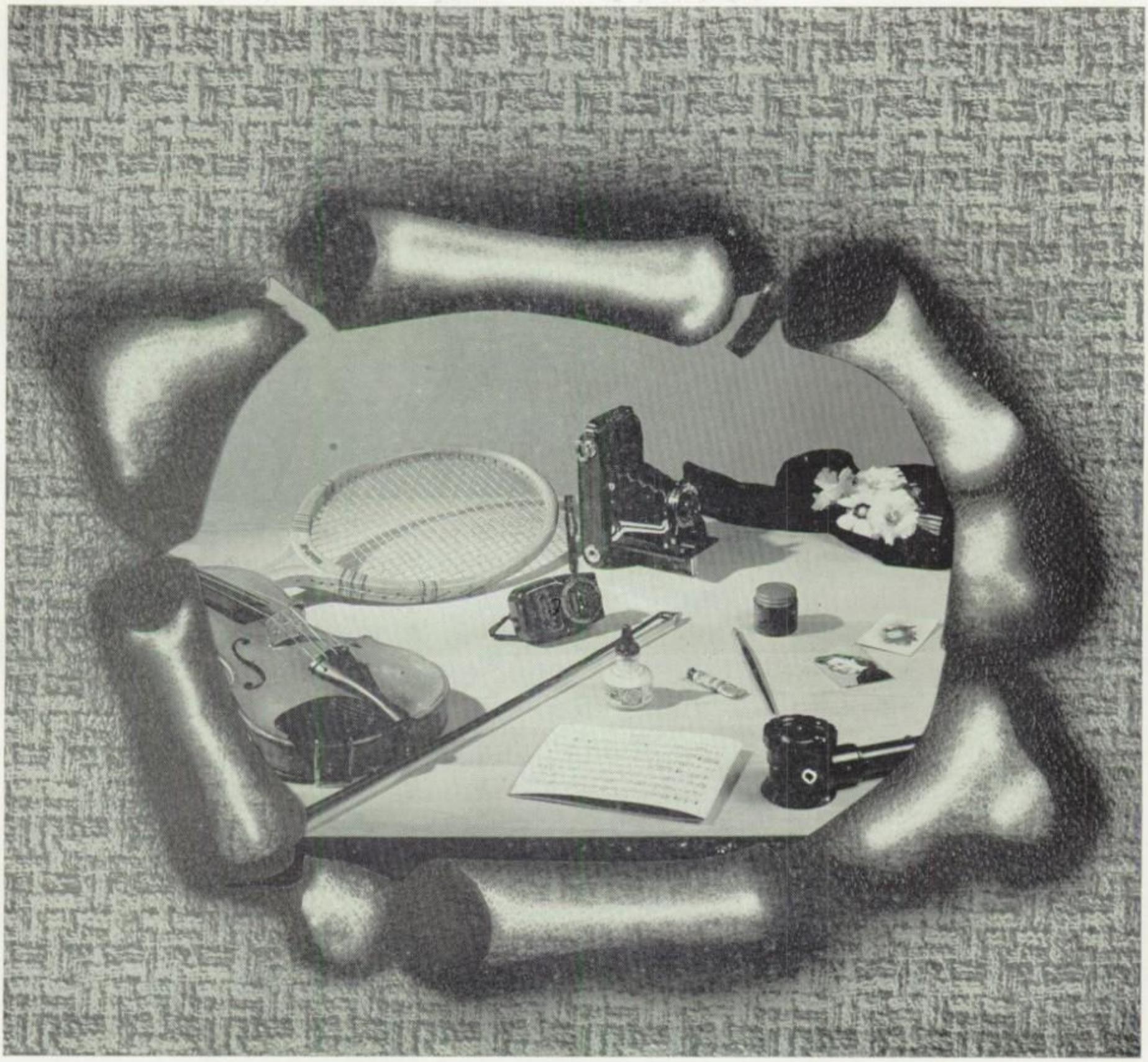

# Activities

# SENIOR HIKING CLUB

First Row, left to right: Anna Strouse, Lucille Schappell, Frances Weist, Georgine Mengel, Joan Shiffert, Deloris Moyer, Elsie Grogg.

Second Row: Joan Wagner, Patricia Freed, Carol Schaefer, June Heim, Mary Jo Huegel, Fern Rarick.

Third Row: Jane Rehrig, Sylvia Gruver, June Webber, Miss Drumheller, Lita Emerich, Betty Heiser.

Fourth Row: Rodman Knott, David Graser, George Rudloff, James Lengel.

Fifth Row: Jack Heim, Myron Mengel, Elmer Bair, Donald Moyer.

"Ou - ou - ou - ouch! My feet are nearly frozen. Why didn't someone tell me about Miss Drumheller's long walks?" You're right. These healthy boys and girls are going hiking. Everyone looks forward to these walks and the fun which accompanies them.

## JUNIOR HIKING CLUB

Clear the way! Everyone seems to be searching for something. Oh, they're members of the Hiking Club trying to find their coats, scarfs, mittens and boots for that walk through the country with Miss Lebengood. They say these familiar hikes are still thrilling.

First Row, left to right: Phyllis Leymeister, Shirley Moyer, Elaine Fritz, Treasure Eisenhauer, Anna Bachman, Jean Reed, Margaret Bair.

Second Row: Shirley Gruver, Dorothy Holzer, Barbara Emerich, Joyce Shiffert, Dorothy Stibitz, Sally Heim.

Third Row: Keith Weider, Roberta Moyer, Margaret Kriner, Barbara Henry, Robert Reinhart.

Fourth Row: Richard Leymeister, Norman Stripe, Marie Frantz, Miss Lebengood, Betty Hartranft, Earl Fisher, Earl Fessler.

Fifth Row: Melvin Graser, Charles Putlock, Frederick Haller, Russell Fritz.

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News! News! Yes, that's the staff of "The Blue and White" selling their new issues. The students keep informed on the latest news, sports, features, and humor of the High School.

Miss Weaver's concern and guidance, together with the cooperation of the staff, produced a school paper of which O. H. S. is truly proud.

## SEWING, KNITTING AND CROCHETING CLUB

Notice those attractive clothes flashing through the halls? Their wearers evidently belong to the Sewing, Knitting, and Crocheting Club. Miss Mattern's helpful and kindly advice produced a spark of interest and determination in its members.

Anna Ahrensfield, Gladys Strouse, Betty Hahn, Mary Fisher, Sarah Thorn, Arlene Loy, Marcia Reed, Cleo Gerhard, Theresa Heim, Janet Gruver, Violet Blew, Joan Herring, Miss Mattern, Cynthia Zulick, Margaret Faust. Jean Rarick, Betty Horn, Betty Heiser, Doris Ryland, Anna Eby, Lucille Schneider, Mary Heiser.

# GAMES CLUB

First Row, left to right: Ivan Leymeister, Robert Repp, James Hill, Robert Rarick, Clarence Leymeister, Theodore Reber, Edward Moyer, John Rarick, Marlin Shoener, Harry Felty, Leon Henry.

Second Row: Joseph Gavalis, Edward Bachman, John Zimmerman, Earl Deibert, Marlin Faust, Richard Peischl, John Steinbrunn, David Shoener, Ralph Seltzer, Richard Faust, Joseph Mantz, Jay Reed.

Third Row: Elwood Huegel, Gerald Kimmel, James Miller, Jay Krammes, John Walborn, John Andree, Ellis Waltman, Clifford Reed, Mr. Walborn, Harold Leymeister, Howard Rehrig, Bernard Santor, Charles Caslow, Calvin Schaefer, Thomas Wintersteen, Gerald Wessner.

Winner! Winner! These are words often heard in the hall outside the "Walborn Math Center," during Games Club. Mr. Walborn says, "A good loser is a real winner." We've been told that this Games Club is the best, ever.

## ART CLUB

Many beautiful works have come from the art room this year—attractive, rainbow-colored ceramics, soap carvings, and painted tiles and trays. Mrs. Mantz succeeded in arousing the interest of her students, which interest took form in new and useful articles.

Seated, left to right: Sylvia Heiser, Jean Repp, Richard Lee, Edward Jones, Marion Brown, Marjorie Fritz, Joyce Pfeiffer.

Standing: Christine Drumheller, Jane Deibert, Rosemary Rusinko, Mrs. Mantz, Geraldine Gerhard, Betty Fisher, Shirley Dreher, Ronald Raught.

## SENIOR CHORUS

First row, left to right: Joan Wagner, Joyce Lynch, Jane Rehrig, Janet Gruver, June Webber, Betty M. Heiser, Patricia Freed.

Second row: Marjorie Fritz, Sylvia Gruver, Fern Rarick, Betty Horn, Cynthia Zulick, Jean Rarick, Miss Wehry, Joan Fryer, Dorothy Kramer, Phyllis Seltzer, Barbara Yeager, Georgine Mengel.

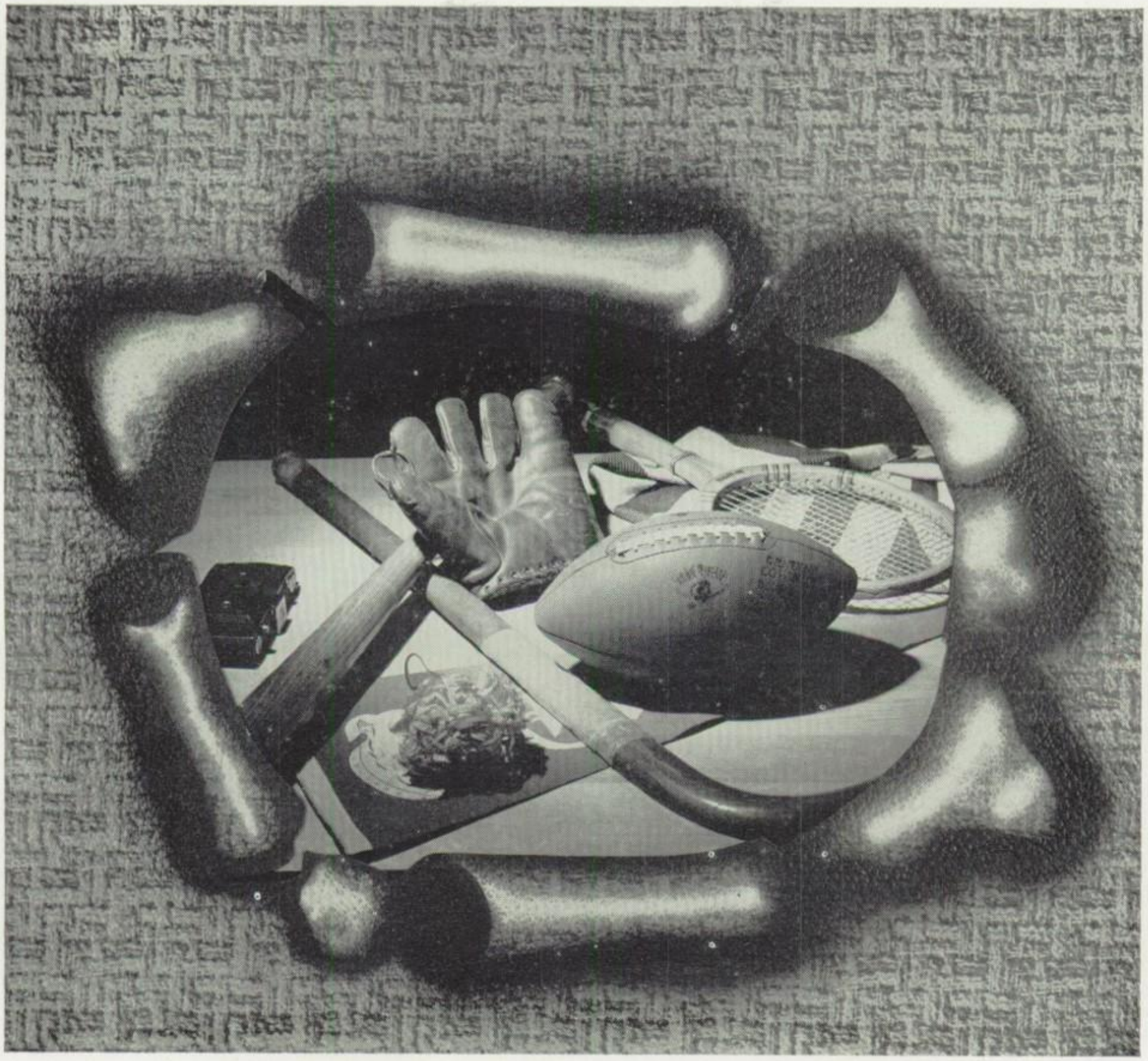
Third row: Lita Emerich. Betty L. Heiser, Carol Schaefer, Margaret Faust, Cleo Gerhard, Theresa Heim, Betty Hahn, Mary Fisher, Anna Louise Eby, Arlene Loy.

Fourth row: Ernest Brown, Jay Krammes, Charles Moyer, Jack Heim, Victor Shearn, Robert Faust, Michael Rusinko, Roger Lengel, Donald Moyer, James Miller, Rodman Knott.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated, left to right: Charles Moyer, Robert Faust, David Shoener, Joyce Lynch, Barbara Darkes, Errol Raught, Benjamin Eckroth, Richard Lee.

Standing: Robert Reinhart, David Sterner, Mary Jo Huegel, Dorothy Kramer, Joseph Mantz, Gladys Strouse, Elwood Huegel, Mary Fisher, Rosemary Rusinko, Joan Wagner, Arthur Fisher, Margaret Moyer, Jay Reed.



# Athletics

## GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL TEAMS

First Row, left to right: Georgine Mengel, Marie Heim, Ruby Mengel, Deloris Moyer, Joan Shiffert, Frances Weist, Phyllis Leymeister, Dorothy Holzer, Shirley Moyer, Anna Bachman, Jean Reed, Betty Hartranft, Barbara Yeager, Phyllis Seltzer, Joan Fryer.

Second Row: Anna Strouse, Sylvia Heiser, Rosemary Rusinko, Lucille Schneider, Doris Ryland, Geraldine Gerhard, Lucille Schappell, Jane Deibert, Joyce Lynch, Jean Repp, June Webber, Margaret Peischl, Barbara Darkes, Jean Rarick, Dorothy Kramer, Mary Fisher, Betty Hahn.

Third Row: Jane Rehrig. Mary Heiser, June Heim, Mary Jo Huegel, Elsie Grogg, Jayne Fegley, Marion Brown, Miss Mattern, Margaret Kriner, Joyce Pfeiffer, Carol Schaefer, Cynthia Zulick, Joan Wagner. Patricia Freed, Arlene Loy, Margaret Faust, Cleo Gerhard, Theresa Heim, Anna Louise Eby, Marjorie Fritz.

Those shrieks and shouts in the thrilling moments of a girls' volley ball game will always be in our memories. Occasionally, the ball remained in the air for as long as five seconds. That was a real record, as anyone who witnessed a game will tell you. Even though most of the playing time was spent serving the ball, much healthful exercise and pleasure were derived from the games. Inter-class competition was keen, and the Juniors were declared to be the champions.

## BOYS' VOLLEY BALL TEAMS

Under the direction of Mr. Walborn, boys' volley ball was very successful in Orwigsburg High. This year's Senior Class continued their domination of the league as they rolled to eighteen straight victories without a loss, which gave them their third championship in four years of competition. The Juniors and Sophomores waged a hot battle for the runnerup position. The Freshmen gave evidence of ability which will be a challenge to all other classes.

First Row, left to right: Henry Huegel, Philip Alspach, Ellis Waltman, Edward Shiffert, Calvin Schaefer, Benjamin Eckroth, Ronald Ward, Joseph Gavalis, Raymond Rudloff, Donald Lengel.

Second Row: Clayton Ahrensfield, David Graser, Jack Gregory, Errol Raught, Clifford Reed, Robert Grogg, Philip Orwig, David Graser, Charles Daniels, Michael Rusinko.

Third Row: Jay Krammes, Charles Moyer, Robert Faust, Guy Lengel, Gerald Berger, Gerald Wessner, Victor Shearn, Mr. Walborn.

Fourth Row: John Andree, Rodman Knott, Ernest Brown, James Miller, Elwood Huegel, John Moyer, Stephen Otruba, James Orwig.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row, left to right: Jay Krammes, Guy Roger Lengel, Victor Shearn, Gerald Berger, Robert Faust, Elwood Huegel.

Second Row: Charles Moyer, Errol Raught, James Orwig, Coach Schnerring, David Shoener, Ernest Brown, Stephen O'truba.

**VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

| | O.H.S. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Frailey | 46 | 20 |
| Hamburg | 34 | 46 |
| Frailey | 50 | 4 |
| Auburn | 50 | 27 |
| Hegins | 33 | 41 |
| Branch | 42 | 53 |
| Cass | 32 | 39 |
| Port Carbon | 44 | 43 |
| Pottsville Catholic | 36 | 32 |
| Reilly | 30 | 36 |
| Schuylkill Haven | 36 | 44 |
| Tremont | 38 | 43 |
| Pine Grove | 44 | 48 |
| Cressona | 49 | 19 |
| Minersville | 44 | 52 |
| Hegins | 37 | 48 |
| Branch | 39 | 54 |
| Cass | 27 | 43 |
| Port Carbon | 43 | 48 |
| Reilly | 35 | 23 |
| Schuylkill Haven | 28 | 56 |
| Tremont | 67 | 46 |
| Pine Grove | 29 | 53 |
| Minersville | 59 | 20 |
| Pottsville Catholic | 44 | 36 |

## BASKETBALL

After finishing in fourth place in 1948, the Bluejays, owing to the lack of a home floor and the loss of seven of the first ten of the varsity, fell from a playoff berth to eighth place.

Playing under the coaching reins of Benjamin Schnerring, the Bluejays scored ten wins against sixteen reverses. Steve Otruba and Jerry Berger, the lone varsity holdovers, provided the scoring punch and served as co-captains.

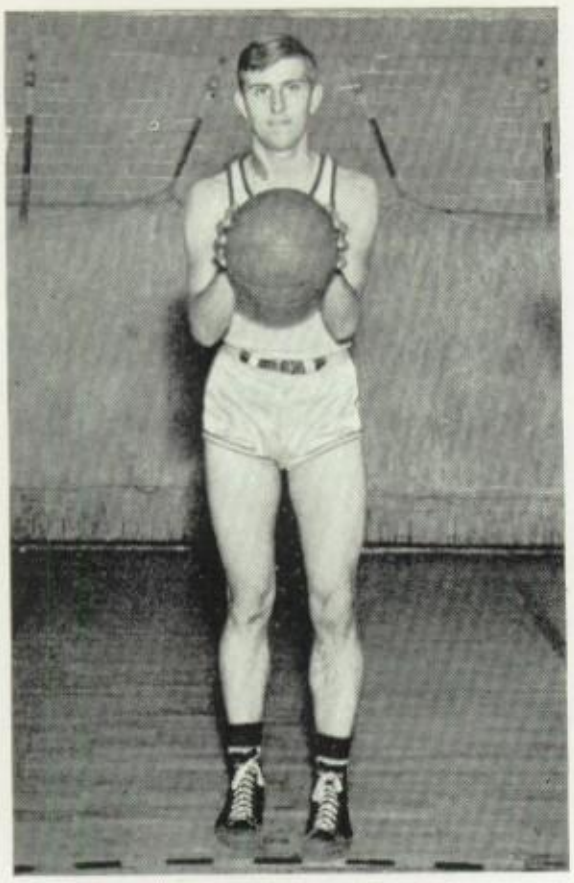
As a whole the Bluejay Varsity outscored their opponents 1062 to 1008 points but dropped many decisions in the first half of their league schedule by margins of two and three points.

Steve Otruba brought glory to himself and his school by scoring 1070 points for his high school career.

Many fans hold high hopes for next year's quintet because of the return of such veterans as Bobby Faust, Charlie Moyer and Dave Shoener. Strong contenders for the remaining positions will be Phil Orwig, Errol Raught and Benny Eckroth, who will be moving up from the Jay-Vees.

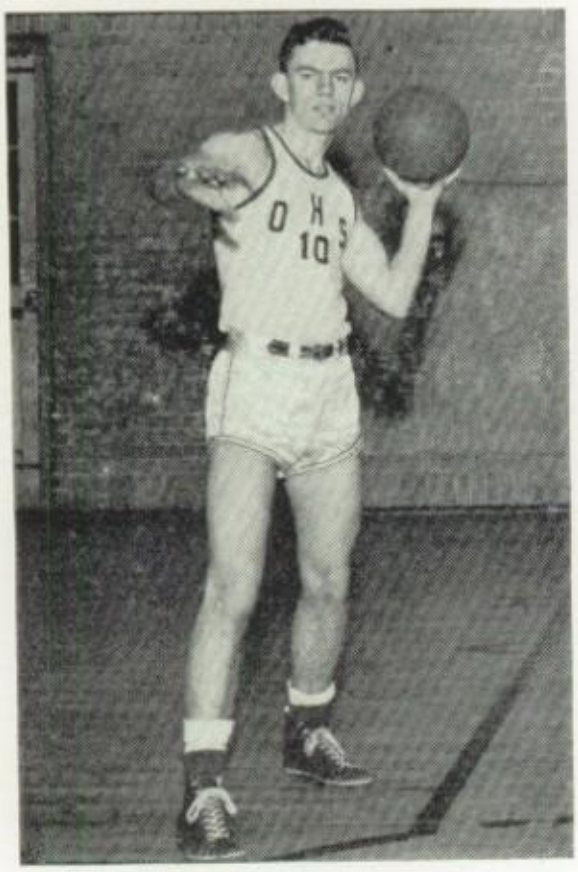
### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

| | Points | Field Goals | Fouls Tried | Fouls Made | Perc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Otruba | 353 | 140 | 124 | 73 | 59 |
| B. Faust | 179 | 69 | 69 | 41 | 59 |
| J. Berger | 148 | 56 | 75 | 36 | 48 |
| D. Shoener | 147 | 62 | 36 | 23 | 63 |
| C. Moyer | 100 | 40 | 41 | 20 | 49 |
| J. Orwig | 68 | 28 | 53 | 12 | 23 |
| E. Raught | 14 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 40 |
| P. Orwig | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 50 |
| E. Brown | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 00 |
| G. Lengel | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| V. Shearn | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 00 |
| M. Rusinko | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00 |



## STEVE OTRUBA

One of the South Schuylkill League's leading point producers, Stevie was the main cog in the O. H S. cage machine. Time after time he proved his ability at scoring, handling the ball and controlling the backboard.

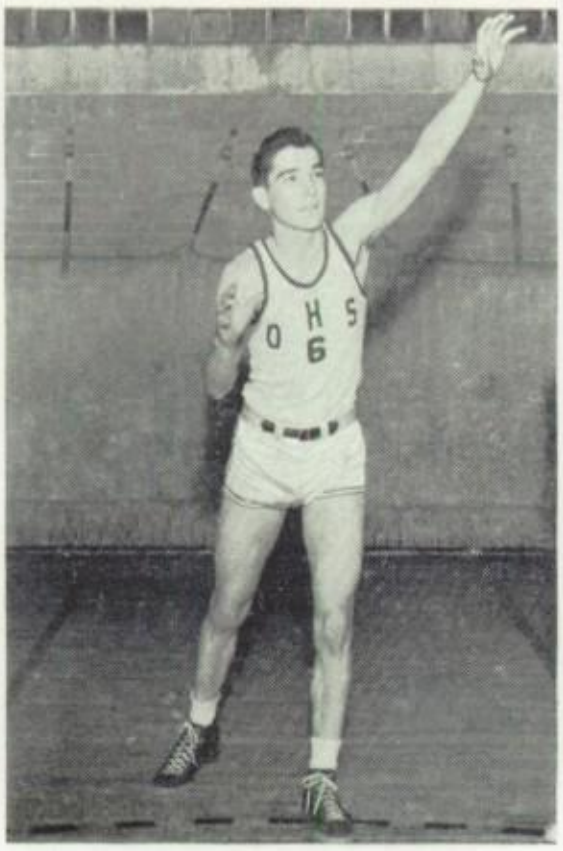


## JIM ORWIG

The only completely left-handed boy on the squad, Jim handled the pivot post capably in his first year of varsity competition. He was very adept in handling rebounds and left-handed push shots.

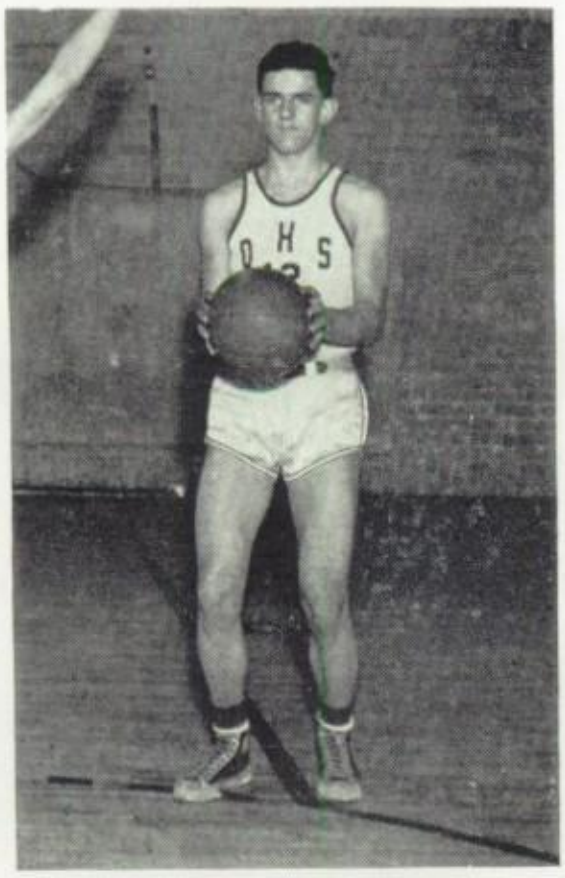
## JERRY BERGER

Jerry, co-captain with Steve O'truba, was a guard, who, if let loose in the backcourt, was deadly with either a set-shot or a one-handed pushup. "Red" proved a shrewd ball-handler and clever faker.



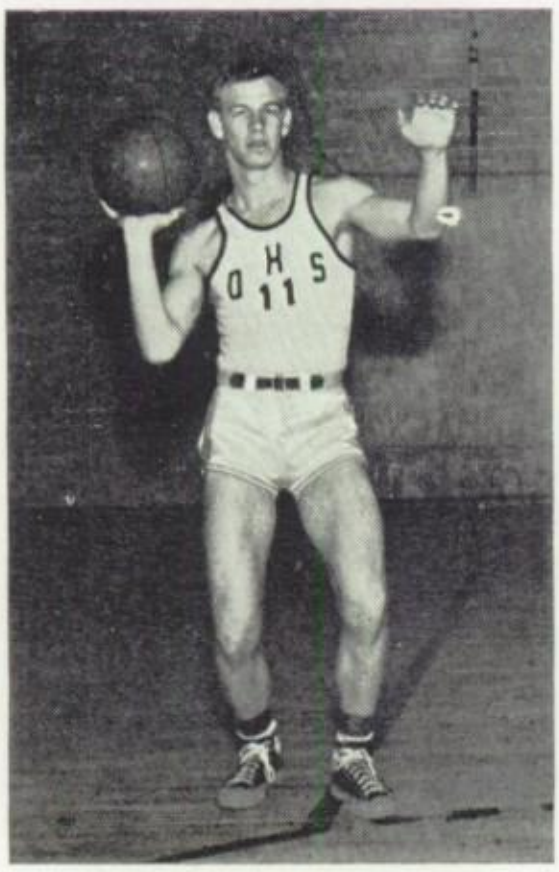

## BOBBY FAUST

A guard capable of shooting either left or right-handed Bobby became the third highest scorer on the team. He is only a junior and with one more year of varsity competition should be capable of presenting the fans with the showing they desire.




## DAVID SHOENER

A starting forward most of the season, he became very accurate on set shots from the side of the court. Dave is only a Sophomore and should prove to be one of the Bluejay scoring stars in the next two years.




## CHARLES MOYER

One of the second string varsity at the beginning of the year, Charlie worked at his shooting until he became an accurate pivotman and then took over at the center slot. His pivot shots and rebounds helped the Bluejays to victories over Tremont and Cressona.

## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row, left to right: Calvin Schaefer, Victor Shearn, Philip Alspach, Edward Shiffert, Donald Lengel, Michael Rusinko.

Second Row: Benjamin Eckroth, Roger Lengel, Clayton Ahrensfield, Errol Raught, Coach Schnerring, Jack Gregory, Ronald Ward, Philip Orwig, Charles Daniels.

This year the little Bluejays won eight games and lost seventeen. Raught was the leading scorer with 125 points. Phil Orwig was a close second with 112. These two boys and Benny Eckroth combined to give the J-Vees their scoring punch.

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**

| | Points | Field Goals | Fouls Tried | Fouls Made | Aver |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Raught | 125 | 40 | 90 | 45 | 50 |
| P. Orwig | 112 | 39 | 51 | 34 | 66 |
| B. Eckroth | 83 | 33 | 45 | 17 | 38 |
| C. Moyer | 65 | 23 | 47 | 19 | 40 |
| G. Lengel | 55 | 18 | 41 | 19 | 46 |
| V. Shearn | 50 | 18 | 55 | 14 | 25 |
| J. Gregory | 47 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 63 |
| M. Rusinko | 27 | 8 | 21 | 9 | 42 |
| E. Shiffert | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| R. Ward | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 20 |
| D. Shoener | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 25 |
| P. Alspach | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 00 |
| B. Faust | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 50 |

## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Above: Theresa Heim, Joyce Lynch, Patricia Freed, Joan Fryer.

## JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Dorothy Holzer, Ruby Mengel, Joan Moyer, Jean Repp, Doris Ryland.

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